## ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BID

The City of Altoona, through the Office of the City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., local prevailing time, **Friday, June 1, 2012**, for

## 6TH WARD BASKETBALL COURT AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM 2101 - 5TH AVENUE, ALTOONA, PA

Sometime at or after 10:00 A.M., local prevailing time, on the same day, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A copy of the bid document may be secured at the Bureau of Engineering, City Hall,  $1301 - 12^{th}$  Street, Suite 300, Altoona, PA, Monday to Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Bid security in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the total bid price must be deposited by each bidder with his proposal.

All proposals shall be **sealed and marked "SEALED PROPOSAL FOR 6TH WARD BASKETBALL COURT AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM"** and delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 1301 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 100, Altoona, PA 16601-3491. The City of Altoona assumes no responsibility for proposals mailed and not received. Note that each envelope containing the bid proposal must be marked as aforesaid.

Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality not material to the bid and to award the contract as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Altoona.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A pre-bidders conference will be held at the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Community Center, 2101 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Altoona, PA on Monday, May 21, 2012, at 9:30 A.M., local prevailing time.

Work performed on this project will be subject to prevailing wage rates established by the U. S. Department of Labor.

The City of Altoona, in accordance with the Davis Bacon Act and other Federal Labor Standards provisions; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the City of Altoona issued pursuant to such Act; Executive Order 11246; Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968; Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1964; and Executive Order 11625 (Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises), hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. It is a condition of the bidding process/contract that all responsive bidders/contractors shall follow the disadvantaged business enterprise procedures set forth in the bid packet/contract documents.

The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program within ten (10) working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000.00 or any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notifications shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the contract is to be performed.

David L. Diedrich, P.E

Director

ATTEST:

Linda M. Rickens-Schellhammer

City Clerk

**ADVERTISE: MAY 16 AND 18, 2012**